

Job posting: <https://careers.wesleyan.edu/postings/7839>

Answers:

1. What aspects of the posting most attracted you?

My main goal is to get a TT position this year. I think my research interests and teaching philosophy fit very well with the job description. I am attracted as well to small liberal arts colleges because I think that they take seriously the humanities and social sciences, creating meaningful spaces for exploration and experimentation, as well as for in-depth knowledge production and circulation.

2. How do you relate with the geographic location of the posting on the level of familiarity? Talk about its political, social, institutional, material and cultural contexts that you are and are not familiar with.

I have never been to Connecticut. However, I am attracted to their rich intellectual environment and the big network of universities in the area.

3. How does the location of the posting enable your research contexts or career trajectories?

The location of this posting is not necessarily what attracts me about it. It is more what the University offers to professors and the research opportunities that come with the job. However, if I get the job, I would definitely do research in Connecticut and the NY city area with Latinx and other communities of color who organize around environmental justice issues.

Your questions as relates to the posting you chose:

1) What are the kinds STS work they would be most interested on, considering their department's mission and profile?

2) How much service would an institutional like this require from me as an Assistant Professor?